



Docket No.: 1614.1109-CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shogo FUJIMORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/881,732

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8751

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: Dwain M. CRAIG

For: NOISE COUNTERMEASURE DETERMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed February 16, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 6, 2006 (March 5, being a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.